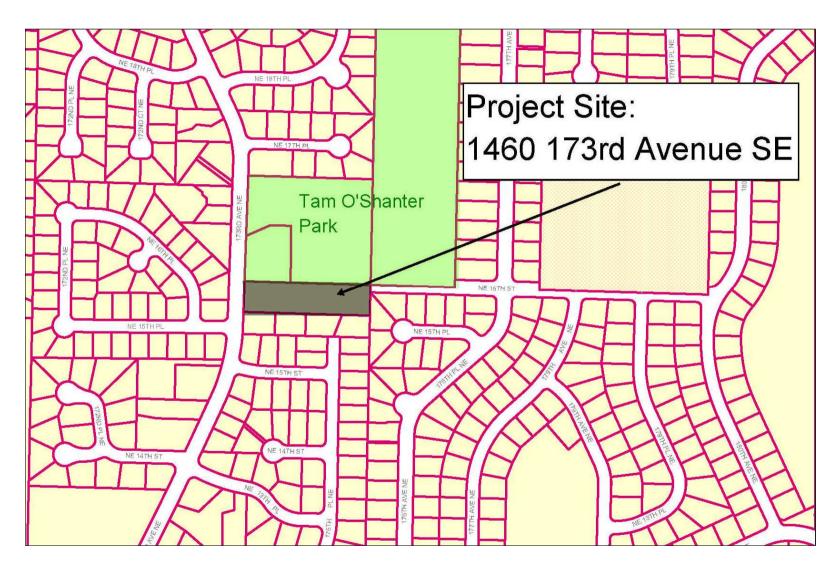


### OPTIONAL DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) NOTICE MATERIALS

The attached materials are being sent to you pursuant to the requirements for the Optional DNS Process (WAC 197-11-355). A DNS on the attached proposal is likely. This may be the only opportunity to comment on environmental impacts of the proposal. Mitigation measures from standard codes will apply. Project review may require mitigation regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for this proposal may be obtained upon request.

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File No.	12-127214-LO and 12-113590-LN
Project Name/Address:	Lee Short Plat 1406 173 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE
Planner:	Reilly Pittman
Phone Number:	425-452-4350
Minimum Comment Period:	November 22, 2012
Materials included in this Notice:	
Blue Bulletin Checklist Vicinity Map Plans Other:	

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# Viewpoint Estates SEPA Updated 10-16-2012 for Critical Area Permit , Duffy Ellis, P.E.

SEPA Checklist reviewed by Reilly Pittman on 10/31/12

City of Bellevue Submittal Requirements

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST**

If you need assistance in completing the checklist or have any questions regarding the environmental review process, please visit or call the Permit Center (425-452-6864) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (Wednesday, 10 to 4). Our TTY number is 425-452-4636.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION** 

Property Owner: Hock Lee

Proponent:

Contact Person: David Black

(If different from the owner. All questions and correspondence will be directed to the individual listed.)

Address: D. Mitchell Homes, Inc.

PO Box 805

Bothell, WA 98041-0805

Phone: (425) 424-9757

Proposal Title: Viewpoint Estates

Proposal Location: 1460 173<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE

(Street address and nearest cross street or intersection) Provide a legal description if available.

Please attach an 8 1/2" x 11" vicinity map that accurately locates the proposal site.

Give an accurate, brief description of the proposal's scope and nature:

2 lot short plat

- 1. General description: ViewPoint Estates 2-lot Short Plat
- 2. Acreage of site: 1.34
- 3. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be demolished: 1
- 4. Number of dwelling units/buildings to be constructed: 2
- 5. Square footage of buildings to be demolished: 1,700± sq-ft
- 6. Square footage of buildings to be constructed: 5,915± sq-ft
- 7. Quantity of earth movement (in cubic yards): 200± cu-yds
- 8. Proposed land use: Single Family Residential
- 9. Design features, including building height, number of stories and proposed exterior materials:
- 10. Other

Estimated date of completion of the proposal or timing of phasing:

### Construct late winter/spring of 2013

Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

### Construction of 2 residences

List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

A Critical Area Permit also required for subject site due to steep slope buffer encroachment to construct the houses. Besides steep slopes exceeding 40%, there is a Type O Seasonal Stream, and Category II Wetlands with buffers onsite. We therefore have geotech reports and stream/wetland reports. Also have arborist tree inventory report.

Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain. List dates applied for and file numbers, if known.

#### None Known

List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. If permits have been applied for, list application date and file numbers, if known.

### Approval of engineering plans by City of Bellevue

	•	de one or more of the following exhibits, if applicable to your proposal. ck appropriate box(es) for exhibits submitted with your proposal):
		Land Use Reclassification (rezone) Map of existing and proposed zoning Preliminary Plat or Planned Unit Development Preliminary plat map
		Clearing & Grading Permit
		Plan of existing and proposed grading Development plans Building Permit (or Design Review)
		Site plan Clearing & grading plan Shoreline Management Permit Site plan
٨.	ENVIRC	NMENTAL ELEMENTS

### 1. Earth

- a. General description of the site: ☐ Flat ☐Rolling ☒Hilly ☐Steep slopes ☐Mountains ☐Other
- b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

#### 55±%

c. What general types of soil are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, and muck)?

If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any prime farmland.

### Dense, siltly sand

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

### Per the Geotech report, the site is stable if drainage is controlled

e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

### 100± cu-yd cut, 100± cu-yd fill

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

### Yes, some erosion will occur during construction, erosion will be controlled.

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?

### About 20%

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

The standard erosion control BMP's will be employed, together with a surface water collection drain across the top of the steep slope that will discharge into the City's storm conveyance system

### 2. AIR

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (i.e. dust, automobile odors, and industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

### Exhaust from construction equipment during construction. Automobile exhaust after construction.

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

### None Known.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to the air, if any:

Construction equipment will meet current emission standards; dust control will be provided during construction.

### 3. WATER

- a. Surface
  - (1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide

ViewPoint Estates 2-lot Short Plat SEPA checklist October 16, 2012 The stream is an approximately 437-foot long open section which flows across the southern portion of Tam O'Shanter Park to the north of the project site. The stream starts from the outlet of a public storm drainage pipe and re-enters the public storm system at the eastern portion of the project site. There is no upstream connection to a fish bearing stream. Down stream, the public storm system eventually empties to Lake Sammamish. The submitted stream report has typed this stream as a Type-O.

names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.

### An unnamed Type O stream runs adjacent to the north boundary of the site

(2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If Yes, please describe and attach available plans.

Yes, construction necessary within 200 feet but the 25' buffer requirement (to top of slope) will not be disturbed. See Critical Area Permit for all details.

(3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.

### None proposed.

(4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

### No

(5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

### N/a

(6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

### No

### b. Ground

(1) Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description.

#### No

(2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.) Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

#### NA

- c. Water Runoff (Including storm water)
  - (1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

Stormwater runoff will be collected from roofs and dispersed onsite. Direct discharge into City storm is not feasible on this site.

(2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

### Generally no, but small amounts of pollutants could enter the adjacent stream

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any:

### Dispersion and a tightline conveyance pipe to the bottom of the slope

4.	PΙ	ar	ıts
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4. Flants	
a. Check or circle types of vegetation found on	the site:
☑ deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, oth	ner
⊠ evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other	
⊠ shrubs	
⊠ grass	
□ pasture	
☐ crop or grain	
☐ wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bulrus	h, skunk cabbage, other
☑ water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil,	other (in existing R/D pond)
☐ other types of vegetation	
b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be	removed or altered?
All vegetation will be removed in roadw	ay, yards utility construction areas.
c. List threatened or endangered species know	n to be on or near the site.
None known.	
<ul> <li>d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, on the site, if any:</li> </ul>	or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation
The future houses will be landscaped	Mitigation planting for modification to slope buffer and habitat impacts from tree removal.
5. ANIMALS	
<ul> <li>a. Check or circle any birds and animals which to be on or near the site: unknown</li> </ul>	have been observed on or near the site or are known
⊠ Birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, oth	ner:
☐ Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:	

☐ Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:

b. List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

### None known

c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.

#### None known

d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:

Open space will be preserved in Native Growth Protection Areas and Retained Vegetation Areas along the steep slopes and wetland buffers

### 6. Energy and Natural Resources

a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy need? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

Electricity and natural gas will be used for heating future homes.

 b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.

No.

c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of the proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:

The new home construction would conform to the most recent UBC and the Washington State energy codes.

### 7. Environmental Health

- a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.
  - (1) Describe special emergency services that might be required. *None known*
  - (2) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any. **None known**
- b. Noise
  - (1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example, traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

### None known

(2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or long-term basis (for example, traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

Construction noises would exist during the building of the roads and homes. These

noises would occur generally between 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Saturday or as allowed by City code. Once construction is complete, then noise would be generated by the normal course of action of a residential subdivision.

noise regulated by BCC 9.18

(3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

None.

### 8. Land and Shoreline Use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties?

There is a park on the north, and single family residential on south, east and west

b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe.

### Probably not

c. Describe any structures on the site.

An existing single family residence will be removed and replaced.

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

An existing single family residence will be removed and replaced.

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

R-3.5

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

SF-M

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?

Unknown



h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify.

Yes, as stated previously, site contains steep slopes over 40%, Type 0 seasonal stream (mainly offsite to north with buffer area encroaching onto property), and a small category 2 wetland at NE corner. See Critical Area Permit submittal items for good reference.

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?

Based upon "The 1991 Growth Report" prepared by King County, the community is experiencing an average of 2.97 people per dwelling unit. Therefore, the completed project might house 6 people.

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

### About 3

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:

#### None

I. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:

Proposed density is compatible with the R3.5 zone.

### 9. Housing

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

Two single family detached. Middle income.

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

One

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

None

### 10. Aesthetics

a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

### Two story homes.

b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

None.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

None.

### 11. Light and Glare

a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

### Light from windows of homes.

b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

No.

c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?

### None

d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light or glare impacts, if any:

#### None

#### 12. Recreation

a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

### Tam O'Shanter Park

b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

No.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

None.

### 13. Historic and Cultural Preservation

a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state, or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe.

No.

b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.

None.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:

### 14. Transportation

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

### 173<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE provides access to the site

b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

About 1/2 mile to NE 24th

c. How many parking spaces would be completed project have? How many would the project eliminate?

The completed project would create 2 parking spaces per new single family dwelling.

d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not Including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

### New roads will be required to serve the development

e. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

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No.

f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur.

20 vehicular trips per day. Peak volumes would occur during AM & PM commute times.

g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:

Traffic mitigation fees to be paid by development.

### 15. Public Services

a. Would the project result in an increased need for the public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.

There will be an increased need for all public services due to 2 new single family homes.

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

Traffic and school mitigation fees will be paid, increased tax base associated with 5 new homes.

### 16. Utilities

- a. Check utilities currently available at the site: ⊠electricity, ⊠natural gas, ⊠water, ⊠refuse service, ⊠telephone, ⊠sanitary sewer, □septic system, ⊠other. *Cable*
- b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

Electricity, gas, water, telephone, and cable TV.

Date Submitted.....

### **Signature**

The above answers are true and complete to the best of r	ny knowledge. I understand that the lead
agency is relying on them to make its decision.	SEPA original by Encompass
Signature	Modified slightly by Duffy Ellis for CAP submit.
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### CRITICAL AREA STUDY

### D. MITCHELL HOMES, INC.-173RD AVE NE

Wetland Resources, Inc. Project #11123

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March 5, 2012

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### INTRODUCTION

The subject property is located at 1460 173<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE in the city of Bellevue, Washington (a portion of Section 2, Township 27N, Range 5E, W.M.). Land use in the area is predominantly residential. *Wetland Resources* visited the project area in October of 2011, to locate jurisdictional wetlands and streams in the vicinity of a proposed two-lot short plat development on the subject site. The Washington State Wetlands Identification and Delineation Manual (Washington State Department of Ecology Publication #96-94, March 1997) was used to identify wetlands. The City of Bellevue Municipal Code (BMC) 20.25H was used to determine critical area classifications and protection requirements. WRI identified three critical areas in the vicinity of the proposed project site.

The site contains one existing single-family house in the western part. The remainder of the site is forested. Vegetation on the site primarily consists of native deciduous trees with a native scrub-shrub understory. The area directly east of the existing house is relatively undisturbed vegetated area, typified by steep terrain. Directly north of the site is Tam O'Shanter Park (approximately 15.5 acres), which seems to exhibit similar hydrophytic vegetation consistent with the wetland on-site. To the east and west are developed residential areas. The property directly to the south is currently under construction.

### **CRITICAL AREAS**

The site contains three critical areas in the vicinity of the proposed project site. These include a Type O stream near the northern property line, a Category II riparian wetland in the northeastern corner of the site, and steep slopes adjacent to the stream and wetland system. The unnamed Type O stream flows east from 173rd Ave NE, and continues through an existing 24" culvert in the northeastern corner of the site. The stream flows subsurface for several thousand feet and likely does not daylight until it reaches near the shores of Lake Sammamish. Because it is a seasonal stream with no above ground connection to other waters, it meets the criteria of a Type O water. Type O streams typically receive 25-foot protective buffers.

The on-site wetland is influenced by seeps and seasonal flooding associated with the Type O stream. Therefore, it is rated as a riverine wetland on the DOE Wetland Rating Form. Wetland areas extend up the slopes on the adjacent property to the north. The subject wetland receives a total score of 52 points on the Wetland Rating Form, including a habitat score of 14 points. This wetland therefore meets the criteria of a Category II wetland. Category II wetlands with habitat scores under 20 points typically receive 75 foot buffers.

The steep slopes identified on this site abut the southern boundaries of the on-site wetland and stream areas. The slopes are greater than 40 percent grade. Steep slopes typically require 50-foot setbacks at the designated top of slope.

### PROJECT AND MITIGATION PROPOSAL

The applicant is proposing the subdivision of an existing single-family lot into two single-family lots. Lot #1 (24,601 sq. ft.) will consist of a new 2-story over daylight basement house of approximately 2,800 sq. ft to be constructed over the site of an existing house (refer to the Critical Area Study Map) that is to be removed. Lot #2 (33,945 sq. ft.) will consist of a new 2-story house of approximately 2,800 sq. ft.

### Slope Setback Modification

To achieve this proposed development, the 50-foot steep slope setbacks will be modified. Please refer to the plans/reports prepared by the project geotechnical engineer for a detailed discussion and justification for modifying the setbacks.

### **BSBL** Modification

While no direct intrusions into the wetland and stream buffers will occur as part of this project, the it will be necessary to encroach slightly within the prescribed 20-foot building setback line (BSBL) associated with the on-site wetland. Only the northeast corner of the deck associated with the new house on Lot 2 will encroach within the 20-foot setback. This is a relatively small area and is expected to have no impact to the wetland or its associated buffer.

According to BMC 20.25H.090 D, the structure setback may be modified on an undeveloped site as part of the permit or approval for the underlying proposal. Following is a discussion of how the requirements under BMC 20.25H.090 D will be achieved:

Water quality, or slope stability as documented in a geotechnical report, will not be adversely affected.

The house will be set far enough away from the wetland so as not to affect water quality. A report has been prepared by a geotechnical engineer to discuss how slope stability will not be affected.

Encroachment into the structure setback will not disturb habitat of a species of local importance within a critical area or critical area buffer.

No species of local importance are known to use this site, therefore no associated habitat will be disturbed.

Vegetation in the critical area and critical area buffer will not be disturbed by construction, development, or maintenance activities and will be maintained in a healthy condition for the anticipated life of the development.

No vegetation will be disturbed within the on-site wetland, stream or buffers.

Enhancement planting on the boundary between the structure setback and the critical area buffer will reduce impacts of development within the structure setback.

As deemed necessary during construction, enhancement plantings will be added to the site between the structures and the buffer areas.

### REVIEW OF EXISTING INFORMATION

Before conducting on-site investigations, a literature review was performed to identify records of wetlands and streams within the project area. While this project is primarily located in the rights-of-way of existing public roads, the majority of the adjacent critical areas are located on private property. Due to the lack of access, the presence of wetlands on these properties was determined using a combination of observations from the road, aerial

photography, survey information, and the following resources:

- U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) topographic map of Bellevue (USGS, 1991)
- National Wetlands Inventory map of project area (online wetlands mapper found at http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/mapper.html
- Soil Survey of King County Area Washington (USDA, July 1983)
- <u>City of Bellevue Critical Area Ordinance</u>. Part 20.25H. Bellevue, Washington. October 2007
- King County Landscape Imaging "iMap" Website accessed at http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/GIS/Maps/iMAP.aspx
- Hydric Soils List King County Area Washington (NRCS, 2001)
- National List of Vascular Plant Species that Occur in Wetlands: 1996 National Summary Indicator by Region and Subregion (USFWS, March 2, 1997)

### WETLAND & STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS - COWARDIN SYSTEM

According to the Cowardin System, as described in <u>Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States</u>, the classification for the on-site wetland and stream is as follows:

Wetland: Palustrine, Scrub-Shrub Wetland, Broad-Leaved Deciduous, Seasonally flooded

Stream: Riverine, Intermittent, Streambed, Cobble-Gravel

### WETLAND & STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS - CITY OF BELLEVUE

Pursuant to the City of Bellevue Municipal Code (BMC) 20.25H, the on-site wetland and stream are classified as follows:

### Wetlands

The on-site wetland is a riverine wetland influenced by the seasonal flooding of the adjacent stream. The wetland receives a total score of 52 points for functions on the Wetland Rating System for Western Washington, including a habitat score of 14 points. This equates to a Category II classification. Category II wetlands with fewer than 20 points for habitat functions are typically dedicated 75-foot protective buffers.

### Stream

The subject stream that flows along the northern property line is a seasonal stream that is not a Type S, F or N water and that is not physically connected to type S, F or N waters by an above ground channel system, stream, or wetland. Based on these existing conditions, this stream meets the definition of a Type O stream. In the City of Bellevue, Type O streams typically receive 25-foot protective buffers.

### WETLAND DETERMINATION REPORT

### Methodology

The routine methodology described in the <u>Washington State Wetlands Identification and Delineation Manual</u> (Washington State Department of Ecology Publication #96-94, March 1997) was used to make a determination, as required by the City of Bellevue. Under this method, the process for making a wetland determination is based on three sequential steps:

- 1) Examination of the site for hydrophytic vegetation (species present and percent cover);
- 2) If hydrophytic vegetation is found, then the presence of hydric soils is determined.
- 3) The final step is determining if wetland hydrology exists in the area examined under the first two steps.

The following criteria descriptions were used in the boundary determination:

### Wetland Vegetation Criteria

The 1997 edition of the <u>Washington State Wetlands Identification and Delineation Manual</u> defines hydrophytic vegetation as "the sum total of macrophytic plant life that occurs in areas where the frequency and duration of inundation or soil saturation produce permanently or periodically saturated soils of sufficient duration to exert a controlling influence on the plant species present." Field indicators were used to determine whether the vegetation meets the definition for hydrophytic vegetation.

### Wetland Soils Criteria and Mapped Description

The 1997 edition of the <u>Washington State Wetlands Identification and Delineation Manual</u> defines hydric soils as "soils that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part." Field indicators were used to determine whether a given soil meets the definition for hydric soils.

The soils underlying this site are mapped the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as Alderwood gravelly sandy loam (6 to 15 percent slopes) and Everett gravelly sandy loam (0 to 5 percent slopes and 15 to 30 percent slopes).

Alderwood gravelly sandy loam is described as a moderately well drained soil on till plains. It is moderately deep over a hardpan. This soil formed in glacial till. Typically, the surface layer is very dark grayish brown gravelly sandy loam about 7 inches thick. The upper part of the subsoil is dark yellowish brown and dark brown very gravelly sandy loam about 23 inches thick. Included in this unit are small areas of Everett, Indianola, and Kitsap soils on terraces and uplands. Permeability of this soil is moderately rapid above the hardpan and very slow through it. Available water capacity is low. Soils sampled on site appear similar to the description for Alderwood gravelly sandy loam.

Everett gravelly sandy loam, 0-8 percent slopes is described as very deep, somewhat excessively drained soil on terraces and outwash plains. It formed in glacial outwash. Typically, the surface layer, where mixed to a depth of about 6 inches, is dark brown gravelly sandy loam. The subsoil is dark brown very gravelly sandy loam about 12 inches thick. Included in this unit are small areas of Alderwood soils on till plains, Indianola soils on terraces and outwash plains, and Ragnar soils on outwash plains. Included areas make up about 15 percent of the total acreage. Permeability of this Everett soil is rapid. Available water capacity is low.

### Wetland Hydrology Criteria

The 1997 edition of the Washington State Wetlands Identification and Delineation Manual states that the "term wetland hydrology encompasses all hydrologic characteristics of areas that are periodically inundated or have soils saturated to the surface for a sufficient duration during the growing season." It also explains that "areas with evident characteristics of wetland hydrology are those where the presence of water has an overriding influence on characteristics of vegetation and soils due to anaerobic and chemically reducing conditions, respectively."

Additionally, the manual states that "areas which are seasonally inundated and/or saturated to the surface for a consecutive number of days ≥12.5 percent of the growing season are wetlands, provided the soil and vegetation parameters are met. Areas inundated or saturated between five and 12.5 percent of the growing season in most years may or may not be wetlands. Areas saturated to the surface for less than five percent of the growing season are non-wetlands." Field indicators were used to determine whether wetland hydrology parameters were met on this site.

### BOUNDARY DETERMINATION FINDINGS

### Wetland

Dominant vegetation found within the on-site wetland areas consists of salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*, Fac+), trailing blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*, FacU), lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*, Fac+), yellow skunk cabbage (*Lysichiton americanum*, Obl), and field horsetail (*Equisetum arvense*, Fac). The underlying soils are dark grayish brown (2.5Y 3/2) sandy loam about 18 inches thick. The soils were moist at the time of our October 18, 2011 site visit.

The dominance of species rated "Facultative" or wetter meets the criteria for hydrophytic vegetation in this wetland. Based on field indicators, it appears that the areas mapped as wetland are saturated to the surface for more than 12.5 percent of the growing season, thereby fulfilling wetland hydrology criteria.

### Non-wetland Areas

Dominant vegetation within the areas designated as non-wetland consists of western red cedar (*Thuja plicata*, Fac+), Douglas fir (*Pseudostuga menzeisii*, FacU), black cottonwood (*Populus balsamifera*, Fac), big leaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*, FacU), salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*, Fac+), Oso-berry (*Oemleria cerasiformis*, FacU), vine maple (*Acer circinatum*, Fac-), Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*, FacU), (*Polystichum munitum*, FacU), and trailing blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*, FacU).

The soils underlying the upland areas are typically very dark grayish brown (2.5Y 3/2) sandy loam in the upper 4 inches of the surface and olive brown (2.5Y 4/4) from 4-18 inches below the surface. The soils were slightly moist at the time of our site investigation.

Based on the lack of field indicators, it appears that areas of the site mapped as non-wetland are not saturated to the surface for more than 12.5 percent of the growing season, thereby not fulfilling wetland hydrology criteria.

### FUNCTIONS AND VALUES ASSESSMENT

Methodology

The methodology for this functions and values assessment is based on professional opinion developed through past field analyses and interpretation. This assessment pertains specifically to this site, but is typical for assessments of similar systems common to western Washington.

### **Functions and Values Components**

Wetlands in western Washington perform a variety of ecosystem functions. Included among the most important functions provided by wetlands are stormwater control, water quality improvement, fish and wildlife habitat, aesthetic value, recreational opportunities, and education. Assessments of these functions for the project site are provided below.

### Stormwater control

The on-site wetland area is relatively small compared to the surrounding area of the drainage basin. However, the existing shrub/herbaceous vegetation coverage within the wetland and moderate overbank storage are indicators that the wetland does have potential for supporting stormwater control functions. Based on these existing conditions, the wetland receives a moderate score for stormwater control functions. This function becomes increasingly more valuable as development increases in the area. Additionally, this function is important due to the presence of natural resources downstream that have the potential to be damaged by flooding.

### Water Quality

Water quality improvement function is moderate due to the limited depressional features within the wetland. In order to remove materials that generally reduce water quality, hydrology needs an opportunity to slow and allow suspended solids to settle. The existing dense (native) vegetation does provide some soil stability, which reduces the potential for silt entering the on-site stream. Overall, the water quality improvement function of the on-site wetland and associated buffers is moderate. This function is important due to the presence of residential areas within 150ft of the wetland that would otherwise reduce water quality downstream, in Lake Sammamish, or groundwater down gradient from the wetland.

### Wildlife Habitat

The site's relatively undisturbed native vegetation and close proximity to both Lake Sammamish and Tam O'Shanter Park to the north, gives the wetland unit the opportunity to provide habitat for many species. The existing forest canopy in the upland areas does provide excellent perch and refuge for avian species. Small urban adapted mammals and avian species may utilize dense vegetation on the slope as for refuge and forage opportunity. However, while there are at least three other wetlands within one-half mile of the proposed site, the connections between them are disturbed. Furthermore, vegetation and habitat diversity is somewhat limited. Based on these existing conditions, the expected wildlife function for the subject property is relatively low. Please see the Habitat Assessment section below for a detailed habitat assessment and a more detailed analysis of expected wildlife species.

Table 1. Critical Area and Setback Functions and Values

Function/Value	Existing Condition	Regulated Condition	Post-Mitigation Condition
Water Quality	M	M	<b>M</b>
Stormwater Storage	M	M	M
Wildlife Habitat	<b>L</b>		L.

L-Low, M-Medium, H-High

### **Functions and Values Conclusion**

Based on the existing conditions of the site and surrounding suburban environment, the levels of typical wetland functions offered on this site are moderate to low.

### HABITAT ASSESSMENT

### **Vegetation Description**

Vegetation on the site consists primarily of non-maintained native species, including: big leaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*), salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*), Trailing blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*), sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*), and lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*), with lesser amounts of Indian plum (*Oemleria cerasiformis*), yellow skunk-cabbage (*Lysichiton americanum*), and common horsetail (*Equisetum arvense*). There were trace amounts of Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*) present, but not within the data sites we collected.

### Expected Wildlife Use

It is highly likely that birds and small mammals are utilizing the site as well as residing there. The following are typical avian species that may utilize this habitat: American crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*), American robin (*Turdus migratorius*), black-capped chickadee (*Poecile atricapillus*), bushtit (*Psaltriparus minimus*), common raven (*Corvus corax*), dark-eyed junco (*Junco hyemalis*), European starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*), northern flicker (*Colaptes auratus*), rufous-sided towhee (*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*), song sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*), steller's jay (*Cyanocitta stelleri*), and winter wren (*Troglodytes troglodytes*). Mammalian species that may utilize this site include bats (*Myotis spp.*), deer mice (*Peromyscus maniculatus*), eastern cottontail rabbits (*Sylvilagus floridanus*), moles (*Scapanus spp.*), raccoons (*Procyon lotor*), shrews (*Sorex spp.*), squirrels (*Sciuris griseus, Tamiasciurus douglasi*), and Virginia opossums (*Didelphis virginiana*). This list is not intended to be all-inclusive, and may omit some bird, mammal or amphibian species that utilize the site.

### Species of Local Importance

No terrestrial or aquatic species of local importance were observed during the site investigation or are identified on the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife Priority Habitats and Species (PHS) maps within a primary association area.

### Potential Habitat Impact

No direct or indirect impacts are proposed to any habitats associated with species of local importance.

### Performance Standards (BMC LUC 20.25H.160)

No habitat associated with species of local importance is present on or in the vicinity of the subject property and therefore the only applicable performance standards will be included in this report.

### **USE OF THIS REPORT**

This Critical Area Study is supplied to D. Mitchell Homes, Inc. as a means of determining onsite wetland conditions, as required by the City of Lake Forest Park during the permitting process. This report is based largely on readily observable conditions and, to a lesser extent, on readily ascertainable conditions. No attempt has been made to determine hidden or concealed conditions.

The laws applicable to wetlands are subject to varying interpretations and may be changed at any time by the courts or legislative bodies. This report is intended to provide information deemed relevant in the applicant's attempt to comply with the laws now in effect.

The work for this report has conformed to the standard of care employed by wetland ecologists. No other representation or warranty is made concerning the work or this report and any implied representation or warranty is disclaimed.

Wetland Resources, Inc.

Andrea Bachman Senior Wetland Ecologist

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### Field Data Sheet Mitchell - WRI # 11123 Investigation Date: 10/18/2011

Pit	Depth	Texture	Color	Moisture	Species	%	Status	Strata
<b>S1</b>	0-18"	Sandy Loam	2.5Y 3/2	moist	Rubus spectabilis	45	Fac+	Shrub
Wetland			or the East		Rubus ursinus	15	FacU	Woody Vine
					Athyrium filix-femina	10	Fac	Herb
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					Equisetum arvense	5	Fac	Herb
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	0-4"	X T				4.00	FacU Fac+	Tree Shrub
<b>S2</b>	0-4"	Sandy Loam	2.5Y 3/2	moist	Acer macrophyllum	55		
	0-4"	Sandy Loam	2.5Y 3/2	moist	Acer macrophyllum Rubus spectabilis	55 20	Fac+	Shrub
<b>S2</b>	0-4"	Sandy Loam	2.5Y 3/2	moist	Acer macrophyllum Rubus spectabilis Oemleria cerasiformis	55 20 5	Fac+ FacU	Shrub Herb

Conclusion: Non-Wetland - Parameters for hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetland hydrology are not met.

Oher spp. on site: Thuja plicata, Populus balsamifera, Pseudotsuga menziesii, Acer circinatum, Rubus armeniacus, Ilex aquifolium

WETLAND RATING FORM – WESTERN WASHINGTON
Version 2 - Updated July 2006 to increase accuracy and reproducibility among users
Updated Oct 2008 with the new WDFW definitions for priority habitats
and (if known): Mitchell - 173rd Ave

Name of wetland (if known): MICHELL - 173rd AVE	Date of si	te visit: <u>10/11</u>
Rated by A. Bachman Trained	l by Ecology? Yes☑No☐ 1	Date of training 11/0
SEC: <u>25</u> TWNSHP: <u>25N</u> RNGE: <u>5W</u> Is S/T/R i	n Appendix D? Yes <u> </u>	
Map of wetland unit: Figure	Estimated size	
SUMMARY	OF RATING	
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0	Score for Hydrologic Function	ns 22
Category III = Score 30-50 Category IV = Score < 30	Score for Habitat Function	
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Category based on SPECIAL CHARACTI	ERISTICS of wetland	
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Final Category (choose the "hig	ghest" category from above)	
Summary of basic informatio	a shout the wetland unit	
Wetland Unit has Special	Wetland HGM Class	
Characteristics	used for Rating	

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Characteristics	used for Rating	
Estuarine	Depressional	
Natural Heritage Wetland	Riverine	1
Bog	Lake-fringe	
Mature Forest	Slope	
Old Growth Forest	Flats	
Coastal Lagoon	Freshwater Tidal	
Interdunal		
None of the above	Check if unit has multiple HGM classes present	:

### Does the wetland unit being rated meet any of the criteria below?

If you answer YES to any of the questions below you will need to protect the wetland according to the regulations regarding the special characteristics found in the wetland.

Check List for Wetlands That May Need Additional Protection (in addition to the protection recommended for its category)	YES	NO.
SP1. Has the wetland unit been documented as a habitat for any Federally listed Threatened or Endangered animal or plant species (T/E species)?		
For the purposes of this rating system, "documented" means the wetland is on the appropriate state or federal database.		<b>√</b>
SP2. Has the wetland unit been documented as habitat for any State listed Threatened or Endangered animal species?		
For the purposes of this rating system, "documented" means the wetland is on the appropriate state database. Note: Wetlands with State listed plant species are categorized as Category I Natural Heritage Wetlands (see p. 19 of data form).		✓
SP3. Does the wetland unit contain individuals of Priority species listed by the WDFW for the state?		<b>√</b>
SP4. Does the wetland unit have a local significance in addition to its functions?  For example, the wetland has been identified in the Shoreline Master  Program, the Critical Areas Ordinance, or in a local management plan as having special significance.		✓

## To complete the next part of the data sheet you will need to determine the Hydrogeomorphic Class of the wetland being rated.

The hydrogeomorphic classification groups wetlands into those that function in similar ways. This simplifies the questions needed to answer how well the wetland functions. The Hydrogeomorphic Class of a wetland can be determined using the key below. See p. 24 for more detailed instructions on classifying wetlands.

### Classification of Wetland Units in Western Washington

If the hydrologic criteria listed in each question do not apply to the entire unit being rated, you probably have a unit with multiple HGM classes. In this case, identify which hydrologic criteria in questions 1-7 apply, and go to Question 8.

1. Are the water levels in the entire unit usually controlled by tides (i.e. except during floods)?  ✓ NO – go to 2  YES – the wetland class is Tidal Fringe
If yes, is the salinity of the water during periods of annual low flow below 0.5 ppt (parts per thousand)? YES - Freshwater Tidal Fringe NO - Saltwater Tidal Fringe (Estuarine)
If your wetland can be classified as a Freshwater Tidal Fringe use the forms for Riverine wetlands. If it is Saltwater Tidal Fringe it is rated as an Estuarine wetland. Wetlands that were called estuarine in the first and second editions of the rating system are called Salt Water Tidal Fringe in the Hydrogeomorphic Classification. Estuarine wetlands were categorized separately in the earlier editions, and this separation is being kept in this revision. To maintain consistency between editions, the term "Estuarine" wetland is kept. Please note, however, that the characteristics that define Category I and II estuarine wetlands have changed (see p. ).
2. The entire wetland unit is flat and precipitation is the only source (>90%) of water to it.  Groundwater and surface water runoff are NOT sources of water to the unit.  ✓ NO – go to 3 YES – The wetland class is Flats
If your wetland can be classified as a "Flats" wetland, use the form for <b>Depressional</b> wetlands.
3. Does the entire wetland unit meet both of the following criteria? The vegetated part of the wetland is on the shores of a body of permanent open water (without any vegetation on the surface) at least 20 acres (8 ha) in size; At least 30% of the open water area is deeper than 6.6 ft (2 m)?  ✓ NO − go to 4
4. Does the entire wetland unit meet all of the following criteria? The wetland is on a slope (slope can be very gradual), The water flows through the wetland in one direction (unidirectional) and usually comes from seeps. It may flow subsurface, as sheetflow, or in a swale without distinct banks. The water leaves the wetland without being impounded?  NOTE: Surface water does not pond in these type of wetlands except occasionally in very small and shallow depressions or behind hummocks (depressions are usually <3ft diameter and less than 1 foot deep).  ✓ NO - go to 5YES - The wetland class is Slope
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5. Does the entire wetland unit <b>meet all</b> of the following criteria?
✓ The unit is in a valley, or stream channel, where it gets inundated by overbank
flooding from that stream or river
✓ The overbank flooding occurs at least once every two years.
NOTE: The riverine unit can contain depressions that are filled with water when the river
not flooding.
NO - go to 6 ✓ YES – The wetland class is Riverine
6. Is the entire wetland unit in a topographic depression in which water ponds, or is saturated to the
surface, at some time during the year. This means that any outlet, if present, is higher than the
<u>interior of the wetland.</u>
NO – go to 7 YES – The wetland class is <b>Depressional</b>
7. Is the entire wetland unit located in a very flat area with no obvious depression and no overbank
flooding. The unit does not pond surface water more than a few inches. The unit seems to be
maintained by high groundwater in the area. The wetland may be ditched, but has no obvious
natural outlet.
NO – go to 8 YES – The wetland class is <b>Depressional</b>

8. Your wetland unit seems to be difficult to classify and probably contains several different HGM clases. For example, seeps at the base of a slope may grade into a riverine floodplain, or a small stream within a depressional wetland has a zone of flooding along its sides. GO BACK AND IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE HYDROLOGIC REGIMES DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 1-7 APPLY TO DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE UNIT (make a rough sketch to help you decide). Use the following table to identify the appropriate class to use for the rating system if you have several HGM classes present within your wetland. NOTE: Use this table only if the class that is recommended in the second column represents 10% or more of the total area of the wetland unit being rated. If the area of the class listed in column 2 is less than 10% of the unit; classify the wetland using the class that represents more than 90% of the total area.

HGM Classes within the wetland unit being rated	HGM Class to Use in Rating
Slope + Riverine	Riverine
Slope + Depressional	Depressional
Slope + Lake-fringe	Lake-fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream within boundary	Depressional
Depressional + Lake-fringe	Depressional
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other class of freshwater	Treat as ESTUARINE under
wetland	wetlands with special
	characteristics

If you are unable still to determine which of the above criteria apply to your wetland, or if you have more than 2 HGM classes within a wetland boundary, classify the wetland as **Depressional** for the rating.

R	Riverine and Freshwater Tidal Fringe Wetlands	Points
	WATER QUALITY FUNCTIONS - Indicators that wetland functions to improve water quality	(only 1 score per box)
R	R 1. Does the wetland unit have the <u>potential</u> to improve water quality?	(see p.52)
R	R 1.1 Area of surface depressions within the riverine wetland that can trap sediments	Figure
	during a flooding event:  Depressions cover >3/4 area of wetland  points = 8	
٠.	Depressions cover $> 1/2$ area of wetland points = 4	2
	If depressions > ½ of area of unit draw polygons on aerial photo or map  Depressions present but cover < 1/2 area of wetland  points = 2	
	No depressions present points = 0	
R	R 1.2 Characteristics of the vegetation in the unit (areas with >90% cover at person height):	Figure
	Trees or shrubs > 2/3 the area of the unit  Trees or shrubs > 1/3 area of the unit  points = 8  points = 6	
	Trees or shrubs > 1/3 area of the unit  Ungrazed, herbaceous plants > 2/3 area of unit  points = 6  points = 6	6
	Ungrazed herbaceous plants > 1/3 area of unit points = 3	
	Trees, shrubs, and ungrazed herbaceous < 1/3 area of unit points = 0  Aerial photo or map showing polygons of different vegetation types	
R	Add the points in the boxes above	<u> </u>
		8
R	R 2. Does the wetland unit have the <u>opportunity</u> to improve water quality?  Answer YES if you know or believe there are pollutants in groundwater or surface water.	(see p.53)
K	Answer YES if you know or believe there are pollutants in groundwater or surface water	(see p.53)
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R	Riverine and Freshwater Tidal Eringe Wetlands HMDROLOGIC FUNCTIONS - Indicators that wetland functions to reduce	Points (only 1 score
	flooding and streamerosion	per box)
	R 3. Does the wetland unit have the potential to reduce flooding and erosion?	(see p.54)
R	R 3.1 Characteristics of the overbank storage the unit provides:  Estimate the average width of the wetland unit perpendicular to the direction of the	Figure
	flow and the width of the stream or river channel (distance between banks). Calculate	
	the ratio: (average width of unit)/(average width of stream between banks).  If the ratio is more than 20 points = 9	4
	If the ratio is between $10-20$ points = 6	
R	R 3.2 Characteristics of vegetation that slow down water velocities during floods: Treat large woody debris as "forest or shrub". Choose the points appropriate for the best	Figure
	description. (polygons need to have >90% cover at person height NOT Cowardin classes):  ✓ Forest or shrub for >1/3 area OR herbaceous plants > 2/3 area points = 7	7
	Forest or shrub for > 1/10 area OR herbaceous plants > 1/3 area points = 4  Vegetation does not meet above criteria points = 0	
	Aerial photo or map showing polygons of different vegetation types	<u> </u>
$ \mathbf{R} $	Add the points in the boxes above	L
R	R 4. Does the wetland unit have the <u>opportunity</u> to reduce flooding and erosion?  Answer YES if the unit is in a location in the watershed where the flood storage, or	(see p.57)
	reduction in water velocity, it provides helps protect downstream property and aquatic resources from flooding or excessive and/or erosive flows. <i>Note which of the following</i>	
	<ul> <li>conditions apply.</li> <li>There are human structures and activities downstream (roads, buildings, bridges, farms) that can be damaged by flooding.</li> </ul>	
	There are natural resources downstream (e.g. salmon redds) that can be damaged by flooding	
Α.	Other_	multiplier
	(Answer NO if the major source of water to the wetland is controlled by a reservoir or the wetland is tidal fringe along the sides of a dike)  VES multiplier is 2 NO multiplier is 1	
R	TOTAL - Hydrologic Functions Multiply the score from R 3 by R 4  Add score to table on p. 1	22

Comments

These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes.  HABITAT FUNCTIONS - Indicators that unit functions to provide important habitat ***********************************	Points (only 1 score
H 1. Does the wetland unit have the <u>potential</u> to provide habitat for many species?	
H 1.1 Vegetation structure (see p. 72)	Figure
Check the types of vegetation classes present (as defined by Cowardin)- Size threshold for each	
class is ¼ acre or more than 10% of the area if unit is smaller than 2.5 acres.	
Aquatic bed	
Emergent plants	
Scrub/shrub (areas where shrubs have >30% cover)	134 4
Forested (areas where trees have >30% cover)	1 .
If the unit has a forested class check if:	0
The forested class has 3 out of 5 strata (canopy, sub-canopy, shrubs, herbaceous,	
moss/ground-cover) that each cover 20% within the forested polygon	
Add the number of vegetation structures that qualify. <u>If y</u> ou have:	
$\underline{\underline{}}$ 4 structures or more points = 4	
Map of Cowardin vegetation classes3 structures points = 2	
$\boxed{\checkmark} 1 \text{ structure} \qquad \text{points} = 0$	
H 1.2. Hydroperiods (see p. 73)	Figure
Check the types of water regimes (hydroperiods) present within the wetland. The water	
regime has to cover more than 10% of the wetland or ¼ acre to count. (see text for	
descriptions of hydroperiods)	
Permanently flooded or inundated 4 or more types present points = 3	
Seasonally flooded or inundated	
Occasionally flooded or inundated 2 types present point = 1	2
Saturated only $$ 1 type present points = 0	
Permanently flowing stream or river in, or adjacent to, the wetland	
Seasonally flowing stream in, or adjacent to, the wetland	
Lake-fringe wetland = 2 points	
Freshwater tidal wetland = 2 points Map of hydroperiods	
H 1.3. Richness of Plant Species (see p. 75)	
Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft <sup>2</sup> . (different patches	
of the same species can be combined to meet the size threshold)	
You do not have to name the species.	
Do not include Eurasian Milfoil, reed canarygrass, purple loosestrife, Canadian Thistle	
If you counted: > 19 species points = 2	
List species below if you want to: $\boxed{\checkmark}$ 5 - 19 species points = 1	
< 5  species points = 0	1
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H 1.4. Interspersion of habitats (see p. 76)	Figure
Decide from the diagrams below whether interspersion between Cowardin vegetation	
classes (described in H 1.1), or the classes and unvegetated areas (can include open water or mudflats) is high, medium, low, or none.	
None = 0 points	
	0
[riparian braided channels]	
High = 3 points	
NOTE: If you have four or more classes or three vegetation classes and open water	
the rating is always "high". Use map of Cowardin vegetation classes	
H 1.5. Special Habitat Features: (see p. 77)  Check the habitat features that are present in the wetland. The number of checks is the	
number of points you put into the next column.	
Large, downed, woody debris within the wetland (>4in. diameter and 6 ft long).	
Standing snags (diameter at the bottom > 4 inches) in the wetland	
Undercut banks are present for at least 6.6 ft (2m) and/or overhanging vegetation extends at	
least 3.3 ft (1m) over a stream (or ditch) in, or contiguous with the unit, for at least 33 ft	
(10m) Stable steep banks of fine material that might be used by beaver or muskrat for denning	1
(>30 degree slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity are present (cut shrubs or trees that	
have not yet turned grey/brown)	
At least ¼ acre of thin-stemmed persistent vegetation or woody branches are present in areas	
that are permanently or seasonally inundated (structures for egg-laying by amphibians)	
Invasive plants cover less than 25% of the wetland area in each stratum of plants	
NOTE: The 20% stated in early printings of the manual on page 78 is an error.	
H 1. TOTAL Score - potential for providing habitat  Add the scores from H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H1.4, H1.5	4

Comments

H 2. Does the wetland unit have the opportunity to provide habitat for many species?	
H 2.1 <u>Buffers</u> (see p. 80)	Asing Carlot
Choose the description that best represents condition of buffer of wetland unit. The highest scoring	Figure
criterion that applies to the wetland is to be used in the rating. See text for definition of	
"undisturbed."	
100 m (330ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water >95%	A HAMAGA TA
of circumference. No structures are within the undisturbed part of buffer. (relatively	
undisturbed also means no-grazing, no landscaping, no daily human use) Points = 5	
100 m (330 ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water >	
Points = 4  50 m (170ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water >95%	1 .
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✓ 100 m (330ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water > 25% circumference,	3
50 m (170ft) of relatively undisturbed vegetated areas, rocky areas, or open water for > 50% circumference.	
If buffer does not meet any of the criteria above	
No paved areas (except paved trails) or buildings within 25 m (80ft) of wetland > 95%	
circumference. Light to moderate grazing, or lawns are OK.  Points = 2	1 75 4
No paved areas or buildings within 50m of wetland for >50% circumference.	
Light to moderate grazing, or lawns are OK.  Points = 2	
Heavy grazing in buffer.  Points = 1	
Vegetated buffers are <2m wide (6.6ft) for more than 95% of the circumference (e.g. tilled	
fields, paving, basalt bedrock extend to edge of wetland $Points = 0$ .	
Buffer does not meet any of the criteria above.  Points = 1	
Aerial photo showing buffers H 2.2 Corridors and Connections (see p. 81)	
H 2.2.1 Is the wetland part of a relatively undisturbed and unbroken vegetated corridor	
(either riparian or upland) that is at least 150 ft wide, has at least 30% cover of shrubs, forest	
or native undisturbed prairie, that connects to estuaries, other wetlands or undisturbed	
uplands that are at least 250 acres in size? (dams in riparian corridors, heavily used gravel	
roads, paved roads, are considered breaks in the corridor).	
H 2.2.2 Is the wetland part of a relatively undisturbed and unbroken vegetated corridor	
(either riparian or upland) that is at least 50ft wide, has at least 30% cover of shrubs or	1
forest, and connects to estuaries, other wetlands or undisturbed uplands that are at least 25	
acres in size? OR a Lake-fringe wetland, if it does not have an undisturbed corridor as in	
the question above?	
H 2.2.3 Is the wetland:	e to the
within 5 mi (8km) of a brackish or salt water estuary OR	
within 3 mi of a large field or pasture (>40 acres) OR	
within 1 mi of a lake greater than 20 acres?	
YES = 1  point NO = 0 points	

H 2.3 Near or adjacent to other priority habitats listed by WDFW (see new and complete	
descriptions of WDFW priority habitats, and the counties in which they can be found, in	
the PHS report http://wdfw.wa.gov/hab/phslist.htm)	
Which of the following priority habitats are within 330ft (100m) of the wetland unit? NOTE: the	
connections do not have to be relatively undisturbed.	
Aspen Stands: Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 0.4 ha (1 acre).	
Biodiversity Areas and Corridors: Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various	
species of native fish and wildlife (full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 152).	
Herbaceous Balds: Variable size patches of grass and forbs on shallow soils over bedrock.	
Old-growth/Mature forests: (Old-growth west of Cascade crest) Stands of at least 2 tree	
species, forming a multi-layered canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 20	
trees/ha (8 trees/acre) > 81 cm (32 in) dbh or > 200 years of age. (Mature forests) Stands	
with average diameters exceeding 53 cm (21 in) dbh; crown cover may be less that 100%;	
crown cover may be less that 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of	
large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth; 80 - 200 years old	
west of the Cascade crest.	
Oregon white Oak: Woodlands Stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where	
canopy coverage of the oak component is important (full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 158).	
Riparian: The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of	
both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.	
Westside Prairies: Herbaceous, non-forested plant communities that can either take the	
form of a dry prairie or a wet prairie (full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 161).	
Instream: The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions	
that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources.	
Nearshore: Relatively undisturbed nearshore habitats. These include Coastal Nearshore,	
Open Coast Nearshore, and Puget Sound Nearshore. (full descriptions of habitats and the	4
definition of relatively undisturbed are in WDFW report: pp. 167-169 and glossary in	# 15 T
Annendix A)	
Caves: A naturally occurring cavity, recess, void, or system of interconnected passages under	A STATE OF THE STA
the earth in soils, rock, ice, or other geological formations and is large enough to contain a	
human.	1
Cliffs: Greater than 7.6 m (25 ft) high and occurring below 5000 ft.	
Talus: Homogenous areas of rock rubble ranging in average size 0.15 - 2.0 m (0.5 - 6.5 ft),	
composed of basalt, andesite, and/or sedimentary rock, including riprap slides and mine	L
tailings. May be associated with cliffs.	· Property of
Snags and Logs: Trees are considered snags if they are dead or dying and exhibit sufficient	
decay characteristics to enable cavity excavation/use by wildlife. Priority snags have a	
diameter at breast height of > 51 cm (20 in) in western Washington and are > 2 m (6.5 ft) in height. Priority logs are > 30 cm (12 in) in diameter at the largest end, and > 6 m (20 ft)	
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long.  If wotland has 3 or more priority habitats = 4 points	3
If wetland has 3 or more priority habitats = 4 points	
If wetland has 2 priority habitats = 3 points  If wetland has 1 priority habitat = 1 point  No habitats = 0 points	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.
If wetland has 1 priority habitat = 1 point No habitats = 0 points  Note: All vegetated wetlands are by definition a priority habitat but are not included in this	
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H 2.4 Wetland Landscape (choose the one description of the landscape around the wetland that best fits) (see p. 84)  There are at least 3 other wetlands within ½ mile, and the connections between them are relatively undisturbed (light grazing between wetlands OK, as is lake shore with some boating, but connections should NOT be bisected by paved roads, fill, fields, or other development.  The wetland is Lake-fringe on a lake with little disturbance and there are 3 other lake-fringe wetlands within ½ mile  There are at least 3 other wetlands within ½ mile, BUT the connections between them are disturbed  points = 3  The wetland is Lake-fringe on a lake with disturbance and there are 3 other lake-fringe wetland within ½ mile  There is at least 1 wetland within ½ mile.  points = 2  There are no wetlands within ½ mile.	3
H 2. TOTAL Score - opportunity for providing habitat  Add the scores from H2.1,H2.2, H2.3, H2.4	10
TOTAL for H 1 from page 14	4
Total Score for Habitat Functions – add the points for H 1, H 2 and record the result on p. 1	14

### **CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

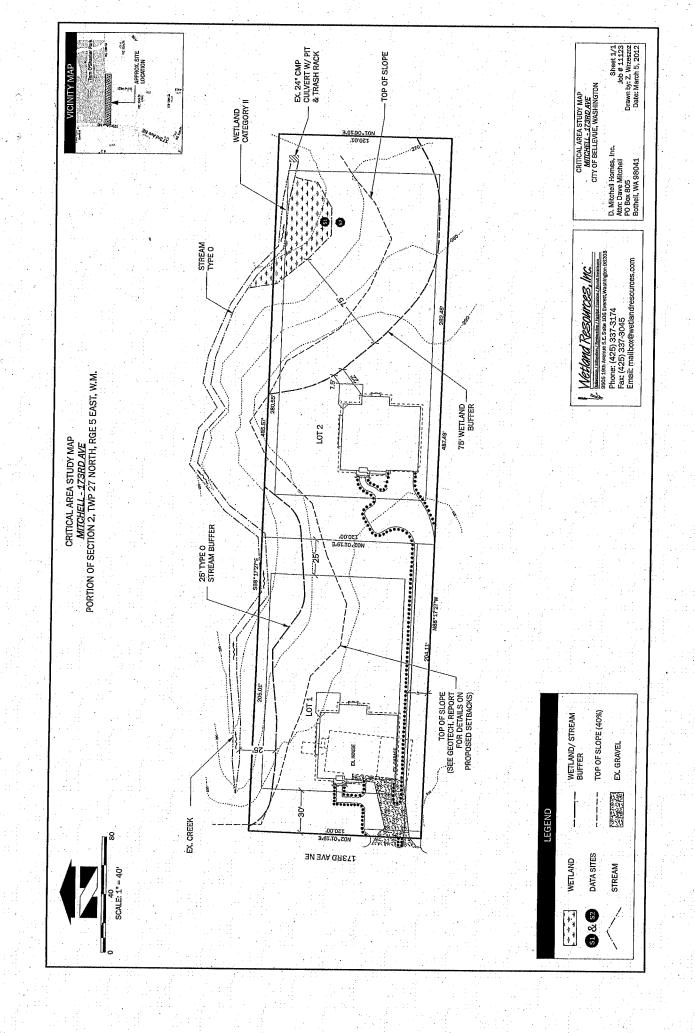
Please determine if the wetland meets the attributes described below and circle the appropriate answers and Category.

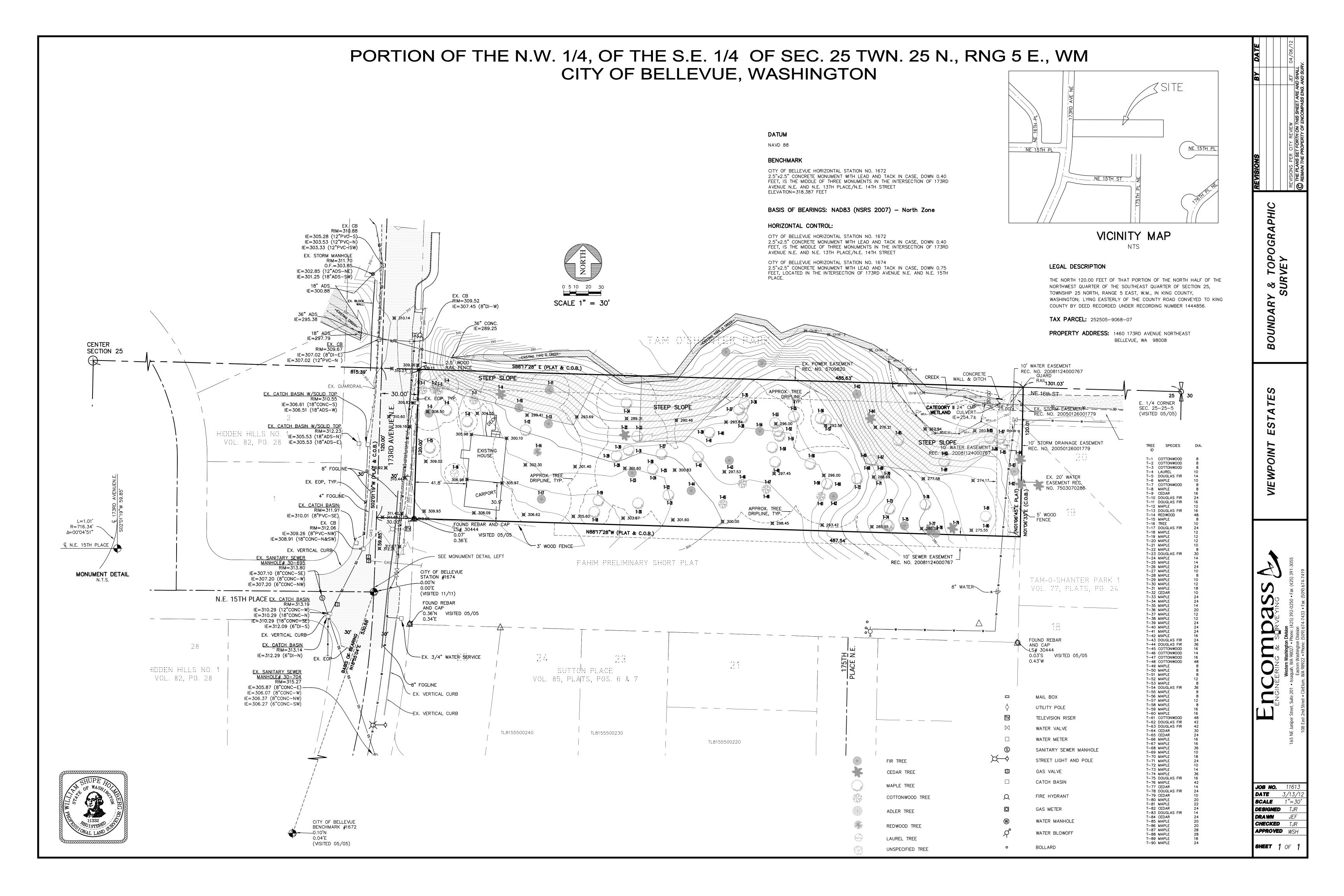
Wetland Type Check off any criteria that apply to the wetland. Circle the Category when the appropriate criteria are met.	Category
SC 1.0 Estuarine wetlands (see p. 86)	
Does the wetland unit meet the following criteria for Estuarine wetlands?	Pagette Av.
<ul> <li>☐ The dominant water regime is tidal,</li> <li>☐ Vegetated, and</li> <li>☐ With a salinity greater than 0.5 ppt.</li> <li>☐ YES = Go to SC 1.1</li> <li>NO ✓ = Go to SC 2.0</li> </ul>	
SC 1.1 Is the wetland unit within a National Wildlife Refuge, National Park, National Estuary Reserve, Natural Area Preserve, State Park or Educational, Environmental, or Scientific Reserve designated under WAC 332-30-151?  YES = Category I  NO go to SC 1.2	Cat. I
SC 1.2 Is the wetland unit at least 1 acre in size and meets at least two of the following three conditions? YES = Category I NO = Category II  The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing, and has less than 10% cover of non-native plant species. If the non-native Spartina spp. are the only species that cover more than 10% of the wetland, then the wetland should be given a dual rating (I/II). The area of Spartina would be rated a Category II while the relatively undisturbed upper marsh with native species would be a Category I. Do not, however, exclude the area of Spartina in determining the size threshold of 1 acre.  At least 3/4 of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of shrub, forest, or un-grazed or un-mowed grassland.  The wetland has at least 2 of the following features: tidal channels, depressions with open water, or contiguous freshwater wetlands.	☐ Cat. I ☐ Cat. II ☐ Dual rating I/II

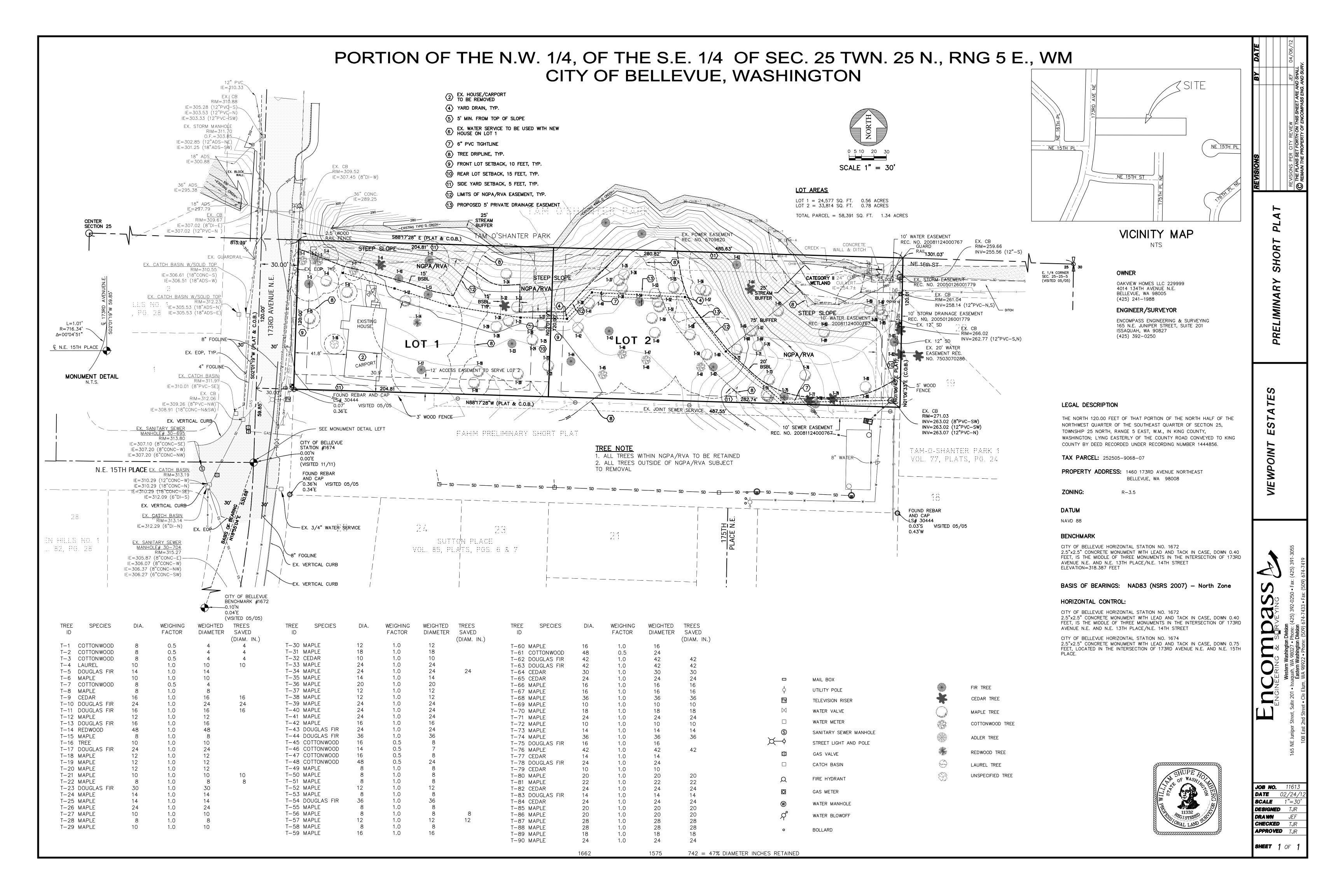
SC 2.0 Natural Heritage Wetlands (see p. 87)  Natural Heritage wetlands have been identified by the Washington Natural Heritage Program/DNR as either high quality undisturbed wetlands or wetlands that support state Threatened, Endangered, or Sensitive plant species.  SC 2.1 Is the wetland unit being rated in a Section/Township/Range that contains a Natural Heritage wetland? (this question is used to screen out most sites before you need to contact WNHP/DNR)  S/T/R information from Appendix D v or accessed from WNHP/DNR web site	□Cat. I
YES contact WNHP/DNR (see p. 79) and go to SC 2.2 NO	
SC 2.2 Has DNR identified the wetland as a high quality undisturbed wetland or as or as a site with state threatened or endangered plant species?  YES = Category I  NO / not a Heritage Wetland	Son, co Openica de la Colonia
SC 3.0 Bogs (see p. 87)  Does the wetland unit (or any part of the unit) meet both the criteria for soils and vegetation in bogs? Use the key below to identify if the wetland is a bog. If you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.	
1. Does the unit have organic soil horizons (i.e. layers of organic soil), either peats or mucks, that compose 16 inches or more of the first 32 inches of the soil profile? (See Appendix B for a field key to identify organic soils)? Yes go to Q. 3 \\text{V}\No - go to Q. 2	
2. Does the unit have organic soils, either peats or mucks that are less than 16 inches deep over bedrock, or an impermeable hardpan such as clay or volcanic ash, or that are floating on a lake or pond?	
Yes - go to Q. 3 No - Is not a bog for purpose of rating	
3. Does the unit have more than 70% cover of mosses at ground level, AND other plants, if present, consist of the "bog" species listed in Table 3 as a significant component of the vegetation (more than 30% of the total shrub and herbaceous cover consists of species in Table 3)?	
Yes—Is a bog for purpose of rating No - go to Q. 4	
NOTE: If you are uncertain about the extent of mosses in the understory you may substitute that criterion by measuring the pH of the water that seeps into a hole dug at least 16" deep. If the pH is less than 5.0 and the "bog" plant species in Table 3 are present, the wetland is a bog.	
1. Is the unit forested (> 30% cover) with sitka spruce, subalpine fir, western red cedar, western hemlock, lodgepole pine, quaking aspen, Englemann's spruce, or western white pine, WITH any of the species (or combination of species) on the bog species plant list in Table 3 as a significant component of the ground cover (> 30% coverage of the total shrub/herbaceous cover)?	
2. ☐YES = Category I No ☐ Is not a bog for purpose of rating	]Cat. I

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SC 4.0 Forested Wetlands (see p. 90)  Does the wetland unit have at least 1 acre of forest that meet one of these criteria for the Department of Fish and Wildlife's forests as priority habitats? If you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.  Old-growth forests: (west of Cascade crest) Stands of at least two tree species, forming a multi-layered canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 8 trees/acre (20 trees/hectare) that are at least 200 years of age OR have a diameter at breast height (dbh) of 32 inches (81 cm) or more.	
NOTE: The criterion for dbh is based on measurements for upland forests. Two-hundred year old trees in wetlands will often have a smaller dbh because their growth rates are often slower. The DFW criterion is and "OR" so old-growth forests do not necessarily have to have trees of this diameter.	
Mature forests: (west of the Cascade Crest) Stands where the largest trees are 80 − 200 years old OR have average diameters (dbh) exceeding 21 inches (53cm); crown cover may be less that 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth.  YES = Category I  NO not a forested wetland with special characteristics	Cat. I
<u> </u>	
SC 5.0 Wetlands in Coastal Lagoons (see p. 91)  Does the wetland meet all of the following criteria of a wetland in a coastal lagoon?  The wetland lies in a depression adjacent to marine waters that is wholly or partially separated from marine waters by sandbanks, gravel banks, shingle, or, less frequently, rocks  The lagoon in which the wetland is located contains surface water that is saline or brackish (> 0.5 ppt) during most of the year in at least a portion of the lagoon (needs to be measured near the bottom)  YES = Go to SC 5.1  NO not a wetland in a coastal lagoon	
SC 5.1 Does the wetland meets all of the following three conditions?  The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing), and has less than 20% cover of invasive plant species (see list of invasive species on p. 74).	
At least 3/4 of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of	
shrub, forest, or un-grazed or un-mowed grassland.	Cat. I
1 1/10 (4250 garage foot)	
The wetland is larger than 1/10 acre (4350 square feet)  YES = Category I NO = Category II	□Cat. II

SC 6.0 Interdunal Wetlands (see p. 93)	
Is the wetland unit west of the 1889 line (also called the Western Boundary of Upland	
Ownership or WBUO)?	
YES - go to SC 6.1 NO ✓ not an interdunal wetland for rating	·*
If you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its	
functions.	
In practical terms that means the following geographic areas:	
Long Beach Peninsula- lands west of SR 103	1,0
Grayland-Westport- lands west of SR 105	
Ocean Shores-Copalis- lands west of SR 115 and SR 109	
SC 6.1 Is the wetland one acre or larger, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is	
once acre or larger?	
	Cat. II
SC 6.2 Is the unit between 0.1 and 1 acre, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
between 0.1 and 1 acre?	
☐YES = Category III	Cat. III
Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics	Cat. I
Choose the "highest" rating if wetland falls into several categories, and record on	Cat. II
$p_{i}I_{i}$	Cat. III
If you answered NO for all types enter "Not Applicable" on p.1	✓ N/A

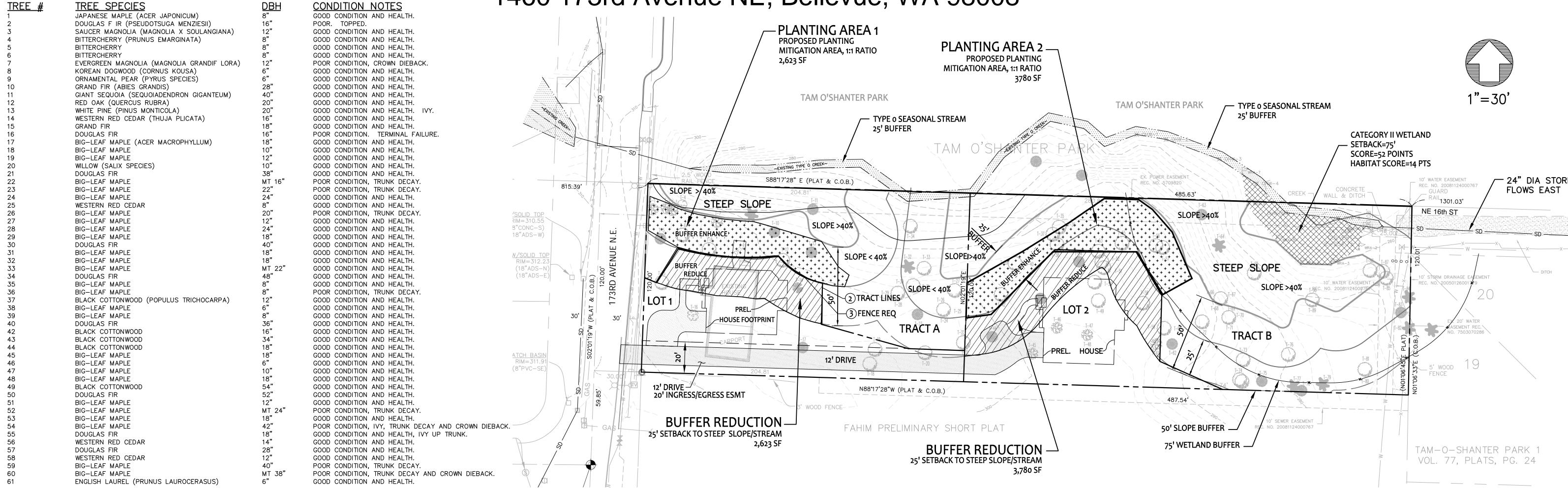






# CRITICAL AREA SITE PLAN

VIEWPOINT ESTATES 2-LOT SHORT PLAT 1460 173rd Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98008



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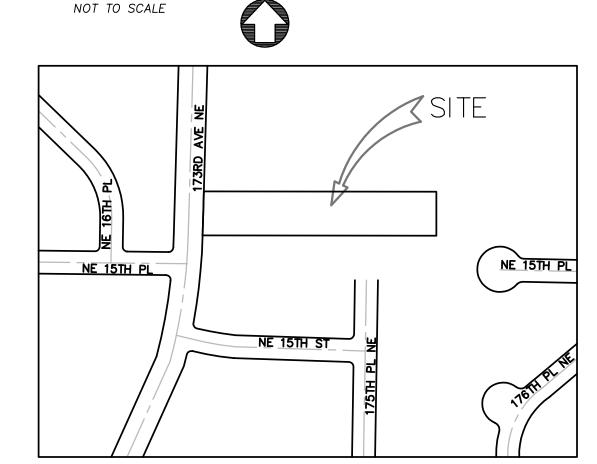
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### **VICINITY MAP**

TREE TABLE (ARBORIST TONY SHOFFNER)



### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE NORTH 120.00 FEET OF THAT PORTION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, W.M., IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON; LYING EASTERLY OF THE COUNTY ROAD CONVEYED TO KING COUNTY BY DEED RECORDED UNDER RECORDING NUMBER 1444856.

TAX PARCEL: 252505-9068-07

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1460 173RD AVENUE NORTHEAST

BELLEVUE, WA 98008

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STEEP SLOPES TYPE O STREAM CATEGORY II WETLANDS

### **DENSITY CALCULATION**

	View Po	oint Estate	es 2-lot Short Plat		
Density Calculation					
		acres	comments		
Gross Site Area	58,391	1.34			
			total steep slope critical area and 50-foot buffer		
Critical Areas	43,731	1.00	combined		
Resultant Build Area (sf)	14,660	0.34			
Resultant Build area (ac.)					
Allowable du/acre	3.50				
allowable lots part 1	1.18		Net site area calc (multiply 0.34 x 3.5)		
Development Factor	0.25		per Critical Area Code		
allowable lots part 2	0.88		(critical area portion) multiply 1.00 x 3.5 x .25		
Total lots allowed	2.06				

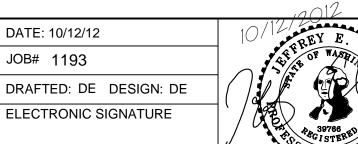
### PLAN NOTES

- 1 SLOPE BUFFER REDUCTION OF 15-FEET DEEMED OKAY PER SOILS REPORT AND CRITICAL AREA REPORT ADDENDUM BY LUI & ASSOCIATES, INC.
- 2 TRACT LINES ALONG FINAL BUFFER LINE. SEE PLAT FOR REFERENCE.
- 3 NGPA SPLIT RAIL FENCE REQUIRED ALONG BUFFER.
- **⑤** N/A

N/A

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